

# **FRAUD ALERT!**

**From the Office of Madison County Sheriff David Schenk**

## **GIFT CARD SCANDAL**

Crooks have found a way to rob you of your gift card balance. If you buy Gift Cards from a display rack that has various store cards you may become a victim of theft.

Crooks are now jotting down the card numbers in the store and then wait a few days and call to see how much of a balance THEY have on the card. Once they find the card is "activated", and then they go online and start shopping.

You may want to purchase your card from a customer service person, where they do not have the Gift Cards viewable to the public. Please share this with all your family and friends...



**For assistance call the  
Madison County Sheriff's Office:  
406-843-5301**

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